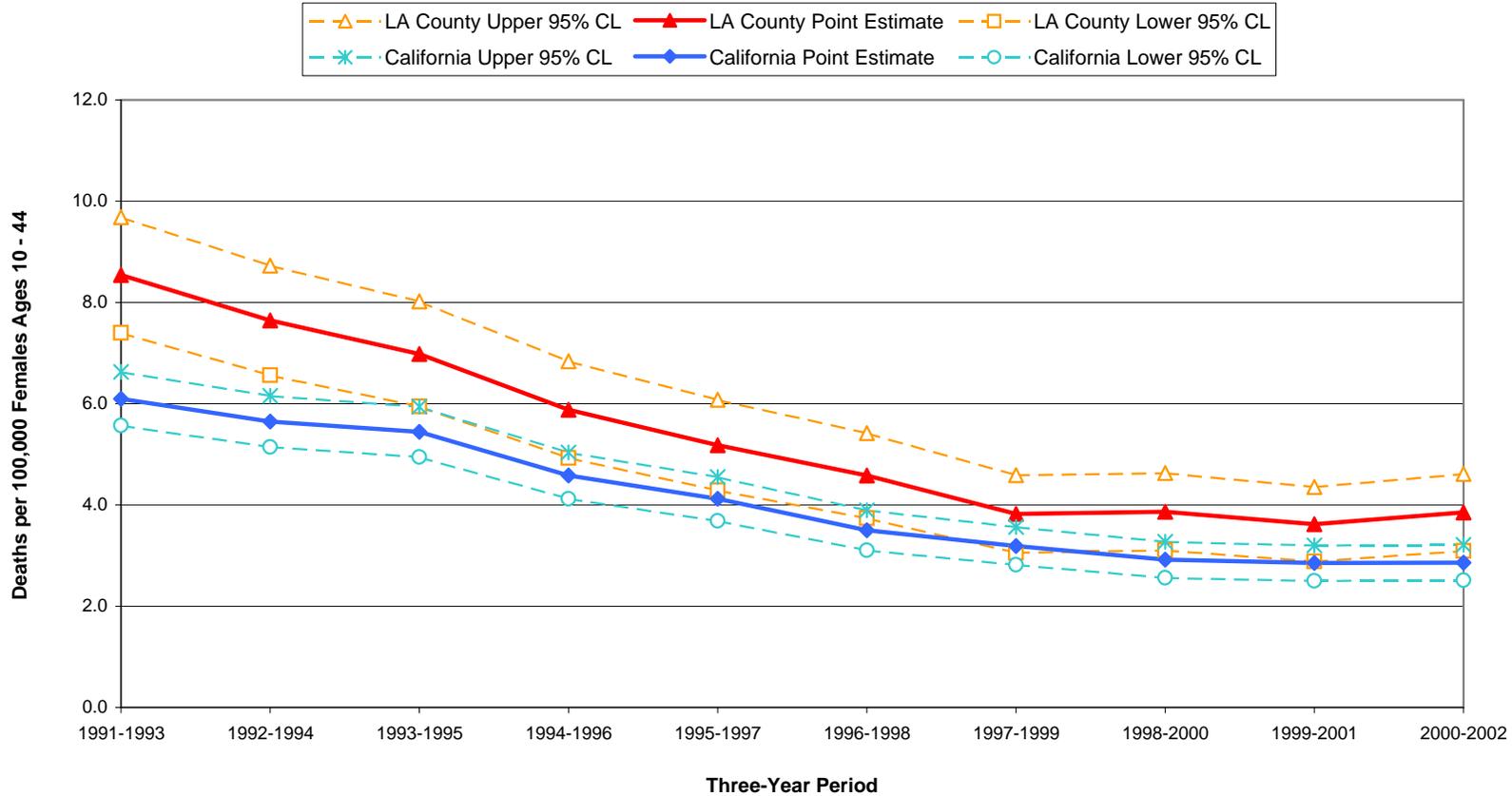


**Deaths Due to Assaultive Injuries (Homicides)
per 100,000 Females Ages 10 to 44
California vs. Los Angeles County
Three-Year Averages, 1991-2002**



Note: Because there is no domestic violence-specific external cause of injury (E-Code) in the current International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codebook, the numerator in this template reflects deaths due to all types of assaults except data for California 2000. Prior to 1999, ICD-9 codes E960-E969 were used; after 1999, ICD-10 codes X85-Y09 and Y87.1 were used. Data from California Department of Health Services, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control (EPIC) Branch does not include ICD-10 code Y87.1 for assault (homicide) by all other and unspecified means and their sequelae.

Sources: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1991-2002.

Denominator data: California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2050", Sacramento, California, May 2004.